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Customer No. 22,852
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)	
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Bernard Bene et al.)	Group Art Unit: Unassigned
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Application No.: Unassigned)	Examiner: Unassigned
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Filed: March 4, 2005)	
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For: CONTROL APPARATUS AND)	Confirmation No.: Unassigned
CONTROL METHOD FOR A)	
BLOOD TREATMENT)	
EQUIPMENT)	

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Prior to the examination of the above application, please amend this application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this Preliminary Amendment.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 3 of this Preliminary Amendment.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 19 of this Preliminary Amendment.

Attachments to this Preliminary Amendment include:

(1) a new Abstract